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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED SESSION 31ST AND
32ND REGULAR SESSION UNGA

REF: STATE 160321

1. EMBASSY OFFICER ASKED FRANCIS, DIRECTOR, UN POLITICAL
AFFAIRS DIVISION, MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) ABOUT
LIKELY HIGH-LEVEL CANADIAN ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED SESSION
OF 31ST UNGA AND AT 32ND REGULAR UNGA SESSION (REFTEL).
HIS RESPONSE WAS UNSPECIFIC SINCE HE INDICATED EXTAFF
UNLIKELY TO HAVE FIRM LIST OF SENIOR ATTENDEES UNTIL
SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE RESPECTIVE EVENTS.

2. FRANCIS DID INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT GOC NOW DEBATING
WHETHER TO HAVE CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN MACEACHEN LEAD CANADIAN
DELEGATION TO RESUMED SESSION OF 31ST UNGA. QUESTION,
FRANCIS SAID, IS "WHETHER IT IS WORTH IT" TO SEND THAT
HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION.

3. FRANCIS NOTED THAT MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JAMIESON WILL
PROBABLY LEAD CANADIAN DELEGATION TO 32ND SESSION, ARRIV-
ING SHORTLY BEFORE SEPT. 26. HE ADDED "THIS ASSUMING WE
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DON'T HAVE ELECTIONS." BEGIN FYI: THERE ARE STRONG RUMORS
HERE THAT PM TRUDEAU MAY CALL NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR THE
FALL. IF THIS HAPPENS, JAMIESON, A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
POLITICIAN, PRESUMABLY WILL BE IN THE THICK OF THE CAM-
PAIGN AND MAY NOT GO TO NEW YORK. END FYI. FRANCIS SAID
THAT GOC DELEGATION MAY ALSO INCLUDE EXTAFF UNDER-SECRET-
ARY GOTLIEB.

4. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT, AS IN PAST, LEADER OF CANADIAN DELEGATION TO 32ND UNGA WILL WANT BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY AND THAT SCHEDULING WILL BE COORDINATED BY DEPARTMENT AND US AND CANADIAN MISSIONS IN NEW YORK. SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY GOC REP.

5. WE BELIEVE IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT PM TRUDEAU WILL ATTEND UNGA. ENDERS

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